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Inventor: Van Beek et al.

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Title: Method for manufacturing a micro-electromechanical device and
micro-electromechanical device obtained herewith**COMMENTS:**

Attached please find an Amendment and Response regarding the above application. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is in response to an Office Action mailed November 23, 2005 from the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

As this response is filed on or before February 23, 2006, Applicants believe that no fee is due. However please charge any fee that may be due to Deposit Account Number 14-1270, Ref. No. NL 021052.

Amendments to the specification are found on page 2.

Amendments to the claims are found beginning on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 5.

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